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**SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

**HOME VISITATION**

**REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**RFGA #RC007-11-0277-00**

**FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies: 1) Support, enhance and implement home visitation programs and services that provide parents and caregivers in the Southwest Maricopa Region access to information, resources and high-quality social support. 2) Expand or establish new home visitation programs that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is expectant mothers and families with children birth through five years who reside within the boundaries described above. Applicants should target at risk and vulnerable populations, including low-income families, pregnant and parenting teens unserved and/or underserved populations, families living in isolated geographic areas, and families of children with special needs. Applicants should also target those families not currently served through existing home visiting efforts in the Region and those families that have been referred by identified community partners. Applications should present creative alternatives, which may be able to provide comprehensive programs to the largest number of children.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$300,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 11, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 1:30 p.m. Care1st Avondale Resource and Housing Center 328 West Western Avenue, Avondale, Arizona 85323
April 14, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:00 p.m.
July 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC007-11-0277-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.